

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT(comment)

An examiner's amendment(comment) to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment (comment) was given in a telephone interview with David C. Isaacson (Reg. No. 38,500) on August 15, 2008.

The applicant has agreed to the following comment:

Claims 28, 31, 37, and 39 have been amended to recite "A computer readable storage medium..." As used in claims 28,31, 37, and 39, the term "computer readable storage medium" includes a semiconductor memory, magnetic disk, and optical disk (e.g., CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, etc.) As used in claims 28,31, 37, and 39, the term "computer readable storage medium" does not include carrier waves, signals or transmission lines.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric Coleman whose telephone number is (571) 272-4163. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eddie Chan can be reached on (571) 272-4162. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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